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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive the Office Action of April 4, 2007, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings are reflected on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 9 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended Figure is attached to this paper.

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